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IT'S PLAYTIME FOR POOCHES AT BROAD RIPPLE CANINE COMPANION ZONE!

Broad Ripple Bark Park will reopen Friday after renovations, turf improvements

INDIANAPOLIS – (Aug. 13, 2009) Broad Ripple Park will reopen its Canine Companion Zone on Friday, Aug. 14, 2009, after a three-week closure for repairs, renovations and turf improvements. The City of Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation invested \$57,693 in improvements to the drainage system of the popular bark park to prevent flooding. The renovations included planting of new sod to replace weeds and help prevent mud puddles during rainfall.

The Canine Companion Zone is open daily from dawn to dusk. Annual Pooch Passes are available for \$75 or daily passes for \$5. Updated vaccination records documenting current inoculations for rabies, Parvo, Distemper and Bordetella must be shown upon purchase of Pooch Pass or daily pass.

MEDIA AVAILABILTY:

WHAT: Reopening of Broad Ripple Park Canine Companion Zone

WHEN: 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, 2009

WHERE: Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave., Indianapolis, IN

DETAILS: Broad Ripple Park Manager Allen McClendon and Jamie Mehringer of J&D Turf will be

available to speak to media outlets.

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